



BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999

Divide , North Dakota [38023]

Divide is one of 53 counties in North Dakota. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1999 population of 2,322 ranked 46th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Divide had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,230. This PCPI ranked 10th in the state and was 100 percent of the state average, \$23,180, and 83 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected a decrease of 4.8 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 1.3 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Divide was \$12,705 and ranked 32nd in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 6.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Divide had a total personal income (TPI) of \$53,941^{*}. This TPI ranked 41st in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Divide was \$37,671^{*} and ranked 44th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected a decrease of 7.6 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 0.8 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Divide. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 43.9 percent of TPI (compared with 34.0 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 36.8 percent (compared with 44.3 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.3 percent (compared with 21.7 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings decreased 10.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 6.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 3.4 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 6.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 2.5 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Divide decreased from \$29,426^{*} in 1998 to \$26,972^{*} in 1999, a decrease of 8.3 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 1.4 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$14,787^{*} to the 1999 estimate was 6.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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